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A nice place for a picnic?

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It was a little bit of an old neighborhood reunion and "Town Hall Tonight" at the Parker's Landing National Historic Site meeting Monday of last week, with mistory buffs and early Camas-Washougal people exchanging reminiscences and pictures in the PUD meeting room.

Both the group and the Camas-Washougal Port Commission, with Harold Sleight as spokesman, agreed that an attractive picnic area for the people should be opened on the banks of the Columbia in front of the house.

Mrs. Harold Roley told of walking along that spot as a girl in the early 1900s. "We picked up Indian arrow heads by the bucketful. But mother made us stand back from the Parker's Landing dock. It was starting to fall down."

Henry Sadewasser told the interested group of participating in the moving of the Van Vleet house in 1914. It had been 300 feet west of their property, and the Wrights (Van Vleet's parents) had it moved to accommodate their eight children.

The origins of the house remain hazy at this time. Alice Gee, temporary chairman of the group states, "We need details and pictures about Parker's Landing and the Van Vleet house. I hope people will get in touch with committee members if they can add to our information."

A committee representinng various organizations and interests in the community was formed. Members are: Harold and Mabel Roley, Meryl Steele, Rosalie MacRae, Sara Cowan, Harold Sleight, Gus and Bernice Pluchos, Roger and Susan O'Hara, Cliff Crawford, Alice Gee, and Ken Nowell.